



**California Biodiversity Council**

**Field Tour on Climate Change**

*Wilson Vineyards, 32555 Jefferson Blvd., Clarksburg, California*

**October 3, 2007**

**Agenda**

- 8:30 a.m. Convene and Sign in at the Wilson Vineyards
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Climate Change Considerations n California Agriculture**  
Perspectives from the California Department of Food and Agriculture—*Steve Shaffer*  
Perspectives from Natural Resources Conservation Service—*Ed Burton, State Conservationist*
- 9:30 –10:00 **Climate Change Considerations for Water Management in California—**  
*Gary Bardini, California Department of Water Resources*
- 10:00 –10:30 Pick up lunches, board buses, and depart for the Old Sugar Mill
- 10:30 –11:00 **Climate Change Considerations for Local Land Use and Transportation Planning—**  
*Mike McGowan, District 1 Supervisor, Yolo County Board of Supervisors*
- 11:00 –11:30 Board buses and depart for City Park at Walnut Grove
- 11:30 –12:30 Lunch at Walnut Grove Park and Library  
**Subsurface Carbon Storage Pilot Tests in the Delta—***Robert Trautz, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*

**Climate Change Considerations for California Agriculture: Perspectives from the California Farm Bureau—*Paul Wenger, 1st Vice President***

- 12:30 – 12:45 Board buses and depart for Delta Cross Channel
- 12:45 – 1:30 **Climate Change Considerations for the Conservation of Biodiversity in California and the Delta**  
West Coast Salmon—*Steve Lindley, NOAA Fisheries Service*  
Wildlife—*Kevin Hunting, California Department of Fish and Game*  
Pelagic Organisms—*Randy Baxter, California Department of Fish and Game*
- 1:30 – 2:00 Board buses and depart for river overview at Isleton
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Climate Change Considerations for Water Management in California—*Mike Mierzwa, California Department of Water Resources***
- 2:30 – 3:00 Board buses and depart for Shilo Wind Farm near Rio Vista
- 3:00 – 3:45 **Climate Change Considerations for Energy Development and Energy Uses**  
PPM Energy Company Perspective—*Blaine Sundwell, Western Regional Manager*  
Other Wind, Solar and Geothermal Projects—*Roger Johnson, Siting and Compliance Office Manager, California Energy Commission*  
Bioenergy Action Plan—*Susan Brown, Special Adviser to Vice Chair James Boyd, California Energy Commission*
- 3:45 – 5:00 Board buses and return to Wilson Vineyards
- 5:00 – 6:00 Reception
- 6:00 – 7:30 Dinner



## California Biodiversity Council

# Statewide Meeting on Climate Change

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**October 4, 2007**

## **Agenda**

### **8:30 – 9:30 General Business Meeting**

1. **Council Announcements**—focus on climate workshops and conferences
2. **Reports on California Biodiversity Council (CBC) Projects**
  - CBC Executive Committee—*Chris Nota, CBC Executive Committee Chair; USDA Forest Service*
  - Biodiversity Along the Border Committee—*Todd Ferrara, California Resources Agency*
  - Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Projects—*Nina Gordon, California Department of Parks and Recreation*
  - Report on Field Tour—*Mike Shulters, US Geological Survey*

### **9:30 – 10:30 An Overview of Climate Change Work in California**

1. **An Overview of the Climate Change Program in California**—*Andrew Altevogt, California Environmental Protection Agency*
2. **Implementation of AB 32**—*Chuck Shulock, Air Resources Board*
3. **Adaptation Strategies**
  - Water and Water Management—*Maury Roos, California Department of Water Resources*
  - Forestry—*Crawford Tuttle, CAL FIRE*

10:30 –11:00 **Break**

11:00 –Noon **Coordination of Science to Support Public Land Managers with Climate Change**

1. **Perspectives on the Roles for Climate Change Science for Land Managers and Introduction to the Panel Discussion**—*Tony Brunello, Moderator, California Resources Agency*
2. **Panel Discussion—Roles and the Need for Science Coordination by Land Managers**
  - *John Donnelly, California Wildlife Conservation Board*
  - *David Graber, National Park Service*
  - *Darla Guenzler, California Council of Land Trusts*
3. **Roles for the California Council on Science and Technology (CCST)**—*Susan Hackwood, CCST*
4. **Proposal for the CBC**—*Rick Rayburn, California State Parks, and Tony Brunello, California Resources Agency*

Noon – 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 – 2:30 **Opportunities for All Agencies to Address Climate Change**

1. **An Overview of Climate Change Programs and Opportunities in California**—*Andrew Altevogt, California Environmental Protection Agency*
2. **Member Case Studies**
  - *USDI National Park Service— Jonathan Jarvis*
  - *Department of Parks and Recreation—Ruth Coleman*
  - *California Coastal Conservancy—Sam Schuchat*
  - *USDA Forest Service—Mark Nechodom*
  - *Institute for Local Government—Steve Sanders*
3. **Questions/Answers and Discussion**

2:30 p.m. **Close and Next Steps**  
Mike Pool and Todd Ferrara